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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is filed in answer to the Restriction Requirement dated December 1, 2005, for which a one-month period of response was set, making a reply due on or before January 1, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due on or before April 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed. In the event that additional fees are required in conjunction with the filing of this response, deposit account authorization is provided on the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 8.

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